

The People's Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1886

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.
No. 9 Leaves Salem, 6:30 a. m.
" 10 Arrives " 11:25 a. m.
" 11 Leaves " 6:55 p. m.
" 12 Arrives " 1:17 a. m.

—All persons in arrears for the Press will please call and settle.
—Press, self-published, for sale.

GOOD HORSE for sale. Enquire at this office.

—Court adjourned last Thursday evening.

—Yadkin and Guilford Court in session.

—Twenty-six marriage license issued during January.

—Gideon Conrad caught since October last 507 rabbits.

—The Kernersville News now appears in an eight page form.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. Hannah Siewers recently fell on the ice and broke her arm.

—The son of W. R. Snider, who recently cut his foot with an axe, is improving.

—We learn that Dr. Hunter is fitting up a dental office on the second floor of the former revenue building.

—A valuable House and Lot on Marshall Street, Salem, for sale. For particulars apply at this office.

—CLOCKS of all kinds and WALKING CANES, at BEVAN'S Jewelry Store, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Solomon Smith died recently near Wilson's Store, in Stokes county, aged 91 years. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

—Mayor Charles Buford, of Winston has purchased the Baldwin property in Winston, with a view of going to house-keeping.

—Rev. Dr. Rondthaler has returned from his visit North, and occupied the pulpit in the Moravian church on Sunday.

—Rev. Moses Baldwin gave us a friendly call last Saturday evening. He preached in the Baptist church, in Winston, on the evening of Sunday, 7th inst.

—For ELEGANT JEWELRY, in endless variety, go to BEVAN, the Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

We regret to learn that Mr. A. N. Reich of this vicinity, broke his leg near the ankle on Friday last, by accidentally striking it against a stump while driving his wagon.

—A Baptist "Mission Chapel" will shortly be established in the West End of Winston, where children had heretofore connected with any Sunday School in the town will be organized into a Mission School.

—D. S. Reid, Main Street, Winston, near Orinoco Warehouse, is the popular store in Winston. We had occasion several times recently to pass, and always noticed his clerks busy. He sells Pacific Guano, besides his stock of general merchandise.

—SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber frames, to suit all Eyes, you will find at BEVAN's, the Optician, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—A gentleman informed a *Sentinel* reported a few days of a lady by the name of Mrs. Sarah Butler, who was born and raised in this county, and who celebrated her 75 birthday on the 11th of October last. She has raised ten children, has 70 grandchildren and 63 great-grandchildren, making 146 living descendants in all.

—Mrs. Wm. Turner celebrated her 50th birthday on Monday. Although no invitations were issued, a great many of her friends were present on the festive occasion, and had a very enjoyable time. At night the Band of music gave her a serenade. Thanks for a plate of nice cake. We wish Mrs. Turner many returns of the day. She received many and valuable presents from her friends, among them several from her relatives in California.

—Largest Stock of Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver WATCHES, at J. BEVAN, Watchmaker, 55 Main Street, Winston, N. C.

ORGANIZATION OF A MECHANICS UNION.—A number of the mechanics of Winston and Salem have organized into a Mechanics Union. The Association is formed not for the purpose of antagonizing capital but is instituted as a mutual benefit association, to provide against emergencies, sickness and accidents. Within the scope of its benevolent benefits comes the members, who are sick and disabled, and widows and orphans of deceased members of the Union. It encourages sobriety among its members, and habitual drunkenness on the part of a member renders him liable to expulsion.—*Sentinel*.

—SOLID SILVER SPOONS and TRIPLE PLATED SILVERWARE, at bottom figures, for sale by J. BEVAN, Silversmith, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Bed spring agents are canvassing in Davidson county.

—Marion Chitty & Co. have captured 272 rabbits this winter. They intend to catch enough more to make the number 300.

—We hear some persons say that worms can be kept from meat by smoking it well before March comes in, and then packing it in boxes, keeping it in a dark place and making the boxes as tight as can be to secure it against the approach of mice and insects.

—One of the best things to stop bleeding at the nose is to work the jaws as in chewing. For a child it is a good plan to put some paper in the mouth and request it to chew it. A person will be surprised to see how quick it stops the flow of blood if he once tries it.

—Wood ashes are better adapted as a fertilizer for the different grasses than for anything else. Every one who wishes to sow clover for the purpose of feeding, should not neglect to use ashes as a part of the manure for enriching the land before sowing the seed.

—If bones be roasted and broken to pieces, and then mixed with corn chips and a small amount of red pepper, it makes one of the best of feeds for chickens. It keeps them healthy, and hens will lay eggs nearly the year around if thus fed. The lime in the bones forms a great portion of the egg shell.

—On Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., before the 2nd Sunday in March, Rev. G. D. Gurley will give a lecture, at Pleasant Retreat, on the History of the Reformed Church. Mr. Gurley's lectures are very instructive, and the people should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them.

—A person tells us that after hams have been hung up long enough to become dry, if sacks be made to fit close around them, they can be kept clear of worms almost any length of time. He says he has kept them sweet for two years. He says it is but little trouble to do this, and if a person once tries it, he will not quit the plan.

—A lady tells us that she can keep eggs fresh for a long time by absorbing two things, viz: If a thin coat of melted tallow be rubbed over them to close the pores of the shell, and then if they be turned with the little end downward, so as to prevent the yolk from coming in contact with the shell. She has kept eggs fresh for several months during mid summer by this method.

—Spring is coming and during the windy weather persons cannot be too careful with fire. Last week Madison Stewart's house came near being burned. A sack of cotton was near the window upstairs, and a spark from the chimney had fallen on the cotton, igniting it. The family smelling the smoke made a search and found it, after the cotton was half burned and ready to commence blazing.

—A dangerous accident happened on last Thursday. Samuel Lambeth's little son, Johnny, was cutting wood at the wood-pile, and a little two-year old son of Mr. Lambeth started to him, but Johnny did not see him, and struck him on the head with the axe, cutting a gash in the skull bone, across the top of the head, about three inches long. The doctor thinks the bone is not injured.

—A slight act of carelessness sometimes has a very bad result. Last Friday, Shuman Whitley was a little sick and intended to take a swallow of spirits of camphor, but instead took a swallow from a bottle of ammonia which put him in a very critical condition. He took, as an antidote, about a pound of butter, which in part counteracted the deleterious effects of the ammonia.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—On last Friday the community around Bethany received the sad intelligence that Mr. Barna Livengood had been killed by accident. As no one was with him at the time the particulars can only be conjectured. He was hauling logs to Grimes' saw mill, and while driving along a slant one wheel ran over a stump and turned the wagon over, throwing the log across Mr. Livengood's breast. When found he was dead, with the log still across his breast. A person hearing his dog howl looked in that direction and saw the horse lying down in the road as it had been thrown down from the wagon turned over. Mr. Livengood leaves a wife and three children. He was a clever young man, loved and respected by all his acquaintances, and was a useful member of the Lutheran church, Bethany. His bereft family have the sympathies of the whole community. His remains were interred in Bethany graveyard on last Sunday in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends.

—Kernersville Feb. 15th, 1886.

—A correspondent from Abbott's Creek writes:

Mr. C. E. McLean, Roper, having taught our free school for 3 winters, concluded this winter to have an exhibition; this school being near Davidson High School, and the weather being very disagreeable, his exercises closed at Davidson High School House, Feb. 6th, 1886.

Notwithstanding the ground being covered with snow and sleet, a goodly number of the neighborhood gathered in the morning, and passed the time pleasantly until noon. He had a variety of speeches and dialogues, and closed with a tobacco sale which we all claimed to be a success. He dismissed us until one o'clock; then opened by another tobacco sale. The pieces after noon were equally as good as in the forenoon.

By this time quite a congregation had gathered; some came as it seemed, on purpose to keep up a noise to disturb the audience, but we are proud to say, they were not people of our immediate districts. The music also was pleasant to the ear, and furnished by Mr. Charlie Davis and Band, which he has formed; after all, every thing passed off very pleasantly.

While the exercises were progressing, some employed themselves by pilfering the wagons; two were seen leaving Mr. Tague's wagon after having helped themselves to the contents of a nice exhibition dinner. We had the day when we can have an entertainment unmolested. Officers of the law, we invite you to take an active part in this great "straw" and protect the community at large, especially Literary entertainments which are so well protected by the strong arm of the law, if only enforced.

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N. W. N. C. Guide Book.
An illustrated edition of this popular pamphlet has just been issued. An appendix notices the late improvements in Salem and Winston. Price 25 cents.

Some time ago, I staid over night with a friend on the other side of Winston, and noticed in the morning his children, two boys and one girl, all about half grown, did not make any preparation towards going to school, and I asked what was the matter—was there no school in the district? the man replied, "we have

a school, but it does us no good." I said, "why?" "Because," he said, "our children are ahead of the teacher, and what is the use to send them." He said that all the larger children were cut off in the same way; that the teacher employed had had hard work to get a 3rd grade certificate, and was a relative of one of the committee. I said, I thought Mr. Butler ought to look into that matter, for if those children ever needed schooling, now is the time. The Legislature is always tinkering at the school law, and instead of mending matters it seems to get worse.

Since the opening of the new year we have had a lively time here in Kernersville, in the way of tobacco sales at the ware houses; and if some more were inaugurated, I believe it would be still better. I heard a substantial tobacco raiser tell one of our citizens that he had carried tobacco to Winston, Greensboro and Kernersville, and his best market was Kernersville; and the satisfaction as to prices, seems to be general all with all that have sold here. A new manufacturing firm, Lowry & Stafford, are getting ready to go to work as soon as the season will admit.

On Sunday, Feb. 7th, the presiding Elder of the Methodist E. Church for this District, Rev. Mr. Cunningham, preached a temperance sermon that, from accounts, must have been a decided hit, as it created a good deal of talk among the people, which is not often the case. It reminded me of the story of the woman who was down at the spring washing; she heard one of her children up at the house screaming terribly—so she ran to see what was the matter; the little fellow said, O ma, Bill throwed the Bible at me and almost broke my head. She said, "cry on, son, cry on, this is the first time the Bible has ever made an impression upon any one in this house." The Elder's sermon must have hit somebody, by the way it was talked about. And by an especial request of the Mayor and the Town Commissioners, the citizens are invited to meet at the Academy to-night, (Monday, Feb. 15th) to take the whole matter into consideration. Whether there will be a general response, remains to be seen. Kernersville has had a good name, on the score of sobriety, and I lived here 6 years without ever seeing an intoxicated man on the streets; and the question now is, whether that good name shall continue or not.

Our little clock maker, Mr. Colly, has just finished making a clock for the town, which is to be placed in the belfry on the Protestant Methodist Church. I have not seen it, but am told by those that have, that it is a splendid piece of mechanism; he knows all about a clock or watch either, and if he continues as he has begun, he will make a good living among us.

We also have a regular beef market, the parties running it are from Winston, and I hope they will be sustained, as it is a great convenience to some of us who never have more than a nickel to invest at a time for we can get at least the worth of that every day. My sheet is full, perhaps next time I will have something better.

G. L. R.
Kernersville Feb. 15th, 1886.

—Two charming little girls were dancing "the racket" in the streets. "What makes you so happy?" a gentleman asked. "Oh! our mas have thrown away all our horrid medicine, and we have only to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and that ain't bad at all."

—A list of Jurors for Spring Term of Stokes County, commencing April 12th, 1886:
John H. Boyles, J. N. T. Martin, J. F. Shores, C. W. Martin, Samuel Westmoreland, Jeff Rutledge, P. O. Bennett, J. W. Morfield, J. W. Joyce, W. D. Martin, L. T. Ison, M. L. Hutcherson, J. W. Pulliam, Joel J. Stone, T. M. Baker, J. H. Tillotson, L. J. Young, W. H. Carroll, C. C. Newsum, J. P. Covington, A. S. Stewart, J. H. Gravit, G. Wilson Priddy, James Young, James Mc Neal, R. R. Boyles, S. M. Goff, Jno. M. Linville, W. H. Gentry, John F. Duncan, G. T. Duplad, J. H. Helsabeck, C. T. Christian, W. N. Brown, Jasper Richards, J. J. Cunningham.

—Miss Ida Butler, Miss Theresa Butler, Mrs. Leanna Brewer, Miss Sarah Elbert, Miss Annie Far, Miss Annie Hoge, Miss Maria Longworth, Mrs. Emilie Long, Miss Nancy Rominger, Mrs. Susan Sink, Miss Isabella Yokely.

—Mr. Wm. Hatcher, Mr. Jesse Holder, Mr. Holder, Mr. David Parner, C. F. Reed, W. R. Rominger, Mr. Joseph A. Rominger, Mr. Ransom Snider, Mr. Frank Sink, Mr. John Tucker, Mr. Wm. White.

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Near Old Richmond, on the 8th inst., NANCY SCOTT, aged about 45 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Scott, and died of apoplexy.

In Winston, Feb. 2d, Mr. A. L. MOORE, of typhoid fever, aged 55 years.

In Salem Chapel township, Feb. 4th, Mrs. JOHN D. WADDELL, consort of John D. WaddeLL, Sr., aged about 70 years.

VIENNA, N. C., Feb. 13, 1886.

The residence of John Sink, living two miles from Vienna, was burned on Sunday morning, the 7th inst. Nothing of the contents was saved. Loss about \$500. How the fire originated is not known. Mr. Sink and his wife had covered the fire early in the morning, and gone to a neighbor's house.

There have been two dwelling houses, one steam saw-mill consumed, and a negro child burned to death, in Vienna township within the last ten months.

Waghtown Items.
—Geo. E. Nissen & Co. are building some tenement houses on Mock St. The company will ship wagons to Tennessee and Alabama, this week.

Wm. L. Cook killed a black snake 3 feet, 6 inches long on 31st or Jan. The snake was found out in an open field.

—Lee Phillips says horses are dying with something like blind staggers in Moore county. Some 25 have died near Carter's mills.

—E. J. Sapp's school will close at Cold Springs, Saturday, 20th inst.

—Elder Wm. Turner preached the funeral sermon of Wm. Rights, on the 11th inst.

—The old smokers say Sam Nissen's "Old Solid Comfort" is all right.

STOKES COUNTY.
—A new boat and wire rope will be placed upon the river near town in a few days.

—It is said that there is a great deal of sickness in the northern part of the county, five deaths within ten miles square in a few weeks.

—Material for the *Germantown Enterprise* passed through this place last Friday. *The Enterprise* will be a weekly paper devoted especially to developing the mineral and farming interests of that favored section.

JUDGE LYNCH.—News reached Danbury of a most shocking affair, the particulars of which were about as follows: Last week, as we noted at the time, a man calling himself Martin, was jailed here upon the charge of horse stealing. In fact, the stolen property was found in his possession. On Friday last, some parties from Virginia appeared here with the necessary papers, to transfer the prisoner to Rockingham jail, in which county the theft occurred.

They report that they were met on the road by a party of fifteen or twenty masked men, who, taking forcible possession of the prisoner, carried him to the Virginia line, where they hung him to a limb. One of the men, Rhodes, who left here in charge of the prisoner, returned on Monday, bringing back the handcuffs and giving the above version of the terrible affair.

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NOTICE.
HAYING qualified as Executor of the will of Henry A. Lemly, dec'd, on the 25th day of January, 1886, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Henry A. Lemly, to make payment and settlement. And all persons having claims against said estate, will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

W. A. LEMLY, Executor.
Feb. 8th, 1886—4t.

R. B. KERNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WINSTON, N. C.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE, R. N. C. DIVISION.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.			
Date, May 31, 1885.	No. 51, Daily.	No. 53, Daily.	No. 55, Daily.
Leave Charlotte.	4:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	
" Salisbury.	6:25 a. m.	7:40 p. m.	
" Lexington.	7:45 a. m.	8:32 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro.	8:17 a. m.	9:18 p. m.	
Leave.	9:25 a. m.		
Arrive Hillsboro.	11:29 a. m.		
" Durham.	12:13 p. m.		
" Raleigh.	1:20 p. m.		
Leave.	2:28 p. m.		
Arrive Goldsboro.	4:40 p. m.		

No. 15—Daily except Sunday.			
Leave Greensboro.	10:00 p. m.		
Arrive at Raleigh.	9:00 a. m.		
Arrive at Goldsboro.	7:00 a. m.		

No. 31—Connects at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West of Danville. At Salisbury with W. S. C. R. R. for all points in Western North Carolina. At Goldsboro with W. & W. R. R. Daily. No. 31 and 33 connect at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points on Salem Branch.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.			
Date, May 31, 1885.	No. 50, Daily.	No. 52, Daily.	No. 54, Daily.
Leave Goldsboro.	12:35 p. m.		
Arrive Raleigh.	3:00 p. m.		
Leave.	3:00 p. m.		
Arrive Durham.	6:07 p. m.		
" Hillsboro.	6:47 p. m.		
" Greensboro.	7:40 p. m.		
Leave.	11:21 p. m.	9:30 a. m.	
Arrive Lexington.	12:31 p. m.	10:40 a. m.	
" Charlotte.	1:10 a. m.	11:10 a. m.	

No.

